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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SHELENA WEBB,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

Defendant.

Case No. <u>4:23-cv-02455-KAW</u>

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Re: Dkt. No. 13

On May 19, 2023, Plaintiff filed this civil action and application to proceed in forma pauperis. On September 25, 2023, the Court granted Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2), the Court then screened Plaintiff's complaint and found it deficient, finding that Plaintiff had failed to set forth a "short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief." (Dkt. No. 13 at 3.) The Court ordered Plaintiff to file an amended complaint that provided the legal and factual basis for all claims by October 20, 2023. Id. at 3. The Court warned that the failure to do so would result in the case being reassigned to a district judge with the recommendation that the case be dismissed. *Id.* To date, Plaintiff has not filed an amended complaint.

Accordingly, the Court ORDERS Plaintiff to show cause, by December 8, 2023, why the case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute, and why they did not timely file the amended complaint. Additionally, Plaintiff shall file the amended complaint. Failure to respond to the order to show cause and file the amended complaint by the deadline will result in the Court reassigning the case to a district judge with the recommendation that the case be dismissed.

Again, Plaintiff may wish to contact the Federal Pro Bono Project's Help Desk for assistance—a free service for pro se litigants—by calling (415) 782-8982 to make an appointment.

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presenting their case. This manual, and other free information for pro se litigants, is available
online at: http://cand.uscourts.gov/proselitigants.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 13, 2023

KANDIS A. WESTMORE United States Magistrate Judge